

MICHIGAN FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

HEALTH INFORMATION & EDUCATION CENTER



TRAINING SCHEDULE 2010 - 2011

The Michigan Family to Family Health Information Education Center

Is administered by the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, a section of the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program of the Michigan Department of Community Health. It is funded by a federal grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. The Center's 31 statewide partner agencies include The Arc Michigan, the Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH), Michigan Alliance for Families, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service (MPAS), and Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP).

Supporting Youth into Healthy Productive Adulthood

Is for individuals working with young people in faith based organizations, schools and youth groups in Wayne County. Participants will explore ways to give parents/caregivers, teachers, and others working with children the tools they need to make responsible decisions. Supporting Youth focuses on the positive traits and protective factors necessary for children to become healthy and productive adults. Two day sessions will be held 10 am – 2 pm.

**September 13-14 • November 8-9
January 10-11 • March 7-8 • May 2-3**

New Center Community Mental Health Services
2051 W. Grand Blvd. • Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 961-3780

To Register For This Session Visit
www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling (800) 359-3722
Workshop: \$10 (Includes Lunch)
CEUs: \$15

Essential Communication Skills for IEP Team Meetings

Will explore how IEP teams create high quality IEPs and how each team member contributes to the process. The workshop will include discussion and skill building activities. Participants will learn an effective student-centered process that focuses on student needs.

September 28, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Gogebic ISD

202 Elm Street, Bergland, MI 49910
(906) 575-3438

September 29, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Copper Country ISD

809 Hecla Street, Hancock, MI 49930
(906) 482-4250

October 23, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Power Hope and Grace Bible Church

6495 W. Warren, Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 895-7464

November 3, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ionia County ISD

2191 Harwood Road, Ionia, MI 48846
(616) 527-4900

November 17, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Washtenaw ISD

1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 994-8100

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Accessing Health Care Coverage and Services for My Child Training

Is for persons who serve as “Support Parents” to fellow parents of children with special needs. Following the training, Support Parents will be able to assist families in:

- Identifying Types of Public Health Care Coverage Available to Children and Families: MI Child, Healthy Kids, Children’s Special Health Care Services
- Applying for Benefits On-line
- Becoming Aware of Services Available to Children and Families with Hereditary Disorders: Counseling, testing and service information,
- Gaining Information and Accessing Coverage for Mental Health Services,
- Being Familiar with Social Security Programs for Young People Including Medicare and Medicaid

February 19, 2011

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

The Arc Dearborn/Dearborn Heights
27325 W. Warren
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
(313) 562-0219

March 5, 2011

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Arc Muskegon
1145 E. Wesley Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 777-2006

April 9, 2011

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Van Buren ISD
490 Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269) 674-8091

April 30, 2011

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Petoskey Public Library
Carnegie Building
451 E. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 758-3100

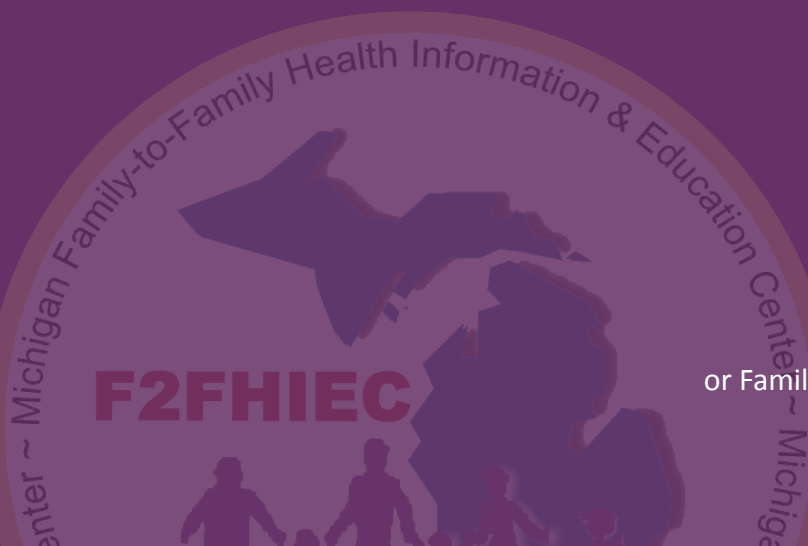
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Helping Families and Young Adults Protect Their Rights

Is for anyone who wants a better understanding of complaint processes including timelines, complaint procedures and what someone could expect during the processes under:

- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services
- Medicaid
- Special Education Services

Participants will receive resource information for groups and organizations available to assist in protecting a client's rights. Basic information will be provided on how to gain access to and what makes someone eligible under each system.

October 18, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Clinton County RESA
1013 S. US Highway 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(989) 224-6831

November 15, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Michigan First Credit Union
27000 Evergreen Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

January 14, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Hillsdale ISD - Lockhaven Center
2010 Barnard Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242
(517) 437-0990

April 11, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Manistee ISD
772 E. Parkdale Avenue
Manistee, MI 49660
(231) 723-6205

Becoming a Family Support Network (FSN) Parent

Is for parents of children and/or youth with special needs who want to volunteer as "Support Parents" within the Michigan Family Support Network (FSN). FSN Support Parents will learn about:

- The Principles of Family Centered Care
- Steps to Maintain Confidentiality
- Communication Skills
- Benefits of FSN
- Steps to Problem Solving
- Resource Information

September 18, 2010

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Parent-to-Parent of SW MI
Greater Kalamazoo United Way
709 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 343-2524

October 16, 2010

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ann Arbor Center for
Independent Living
3941 Research Park Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 971-0277

November 6, 2010

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Petoskey Public Library
Carnegie Building
451 E. Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 758-3100

May 7, 2011

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sault Tribe
Health Center
2864 Ashmun Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-5200

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IEP: What to Know Before You Go!

Will help you get ready for your child's next Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. We will focus on the Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance and Goals and Objectives. In addition, we will cover the Manifestation Determination Review and the link to the IEP. You will receive a copy of Special Education: An Advocate's Manual from Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service.



September 18, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Manistee ISD

772 E. Parkdale Avenue
Manistee, MI 49660
(231) 723-6205

September 25, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
disAbility Connections
409 N. Linden Avenue
Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 782-6054

October 9, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Lewis-Cass ISD
61682 Dailey Road
Cassopolis, MI 49031
(269) 445-3891

October 16, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Richard M. DeVos Center
Grand Valley State University
401 W. Fulton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 331-6620

October 22, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Eastern UP ISD
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie,
MI 49783
(906) 632-3373

October 23, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Petoskey Public Library
Carnegie Building
451 East Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 758-3100

November 13, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Warren Comm. Center
Conference Room A
5460 Arden Street
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 268-8400

November 20, 2010

10:30 am – 3:30 pm
Redford Township
District Library
25320 W. Six Mile Road
Redford, MI 48239
(313) 531-5960

December 4, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Girl Scouts of
SE Michigan
2186 Water Street
Port Huron Township,
MI 48060
(810) 600-5051

December 11, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Michigan First
Credit Union
27000 Evergreen Road
Lathrup Village,
MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

December 18, 2010

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Disability Network
3600 S. Dort Hwy.
Suite 54
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 244-3290

January 15, 2011

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Greater Lansing
855 Grove Street
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 351-4081

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Workshop: Free (Includes Lunch)

CEUs: \$15



Is Your Teen Ready For Adult Life?

Is for families of teens with special health care needs, receiving mental health services or who have a disability and professionals who serve them. These teens share hopes and dreams of finishing school, getting a good job, finding a place to live, living on their own, and making friends. Information and practical suggestions will be shared for helping teens prepare for the transition from high school to employment or higher education; from home to independent living; and from child to adult community services including:

- Health Care Coverage and Health Care Skills
- School based transition planning
- Mental Health Programs
- Post Secondary Education
- Employment
- Housing
- Human Services

Skill building activities for engaging teens to express their hopes and dreams to begin the person centered planning process, tools for assessing health care needs and skills, information on self determination and guidance for accessing transition resources to help prepare teens for successful transition will be shared.



October 5, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Shiawassee ISD
North Street
Professional Building
114 W. North Street
Owosso, MI 48867
(989) 743-3471

October 13, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
West Michigan
Community
Mental Health
920 Diana Street
Ludington, MI 49431
(231) 845-6294

October 21, 2010
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Huron ISD
1299 S. Thomas
Road, Suite 1
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6406

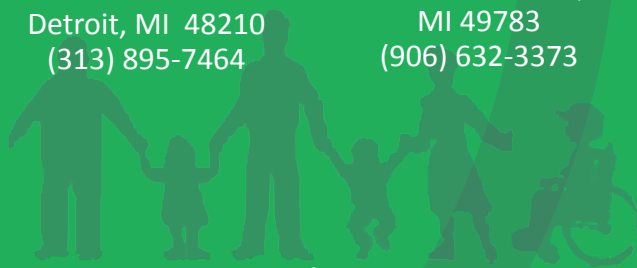
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1819 S. Wagner Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 994-8100

April 28, 2011
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
AMA ESD
2118 US 23 South
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-3101

April 29, 2011
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Eastern UP ISD
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie,
MI 49783
(906) 632-3373



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